

H.R. 4255, United States Olympic Committee Paralympic Program Act of 2007; H.R. 6221, Veteran-Owned Small Business Protection and Clarification Act of 2008; H.R. 6224, Pilot College Work Study Programs for Veterans Act of 2008; H.R. 6225, Injunctive Relief for Veterans Act of 2008; and H.R. 6272, To authorize discretionary appropriations to carry out the Service Members Occupational Conversion and Training Act of 1992, Testimony was heard from Representatives Filner, Zoe Lofgren of California, Cardoza, Carter, and Welch of Vermont; R. Keith Pedigo, Associate Deputy Under Secretary, Policy and Program Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

ECONOMIC STIMULUS PAYMENTS STATUS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight, and the Subcommittee on Social Security held a joint hearing on Economic Stimulus Payments. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the IRS, Department of the Treasury: Douglas H. Shulman, Commissioner; and Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate; and Linda McMahon, Deputy Commissioner, Operations, SSA.

BRIEFING—HOT SPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hot Spots. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ILLEGAL DRUGS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the drug policy of the United States, focusing on the economic impact, societal costs, and policy responses, after receiving testimony from Peter Reuter, University of Maryland School of Public Policy and Department of Criminology, College Park; John M. Walsh, Washington Office on Latin America, Washington, D.C.; and Anne J.

Swern and Norma Fernandes, both of Kings County, Brooklyn, New York.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D709)

H.R. 6081, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide benefits for military personnel. Signed on June 17, 2008. (Public Law 110–245)

H.R. 6124, to provide for the continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2012. Signed on June 18, 2008. (Public Law 110–246)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

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Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Elaine C. Duke, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD–342.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to mark up Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009, 9 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 5772, Frank Melville Supportive Housing Investment Act of 2008, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, hearing on Revelations by former White House Press Secretary Scott McClellan, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to consider a resolution and report recommending to the House that Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator of EPA and Susan E. Dudley, Administrator of the Information and Regulatory Affairs in OMB, be cited for contempt of Congress. 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, June 20

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, June 20

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue consideration of the motion to concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 3221, New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security, and Consumer Protection Act and the Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act.

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